



# BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"*  
--Sir Walter Scott--



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## Three Games End!

Congratulations go out to Bill Wordelmann for his stealth win in our first game of AIR BARON and to Paul Zieske for his 2nd win in our 1830 games. A hearty "phhttt" from Ms Nar goes to the four wimps who have drawn "Boris XIV".

**DOWN WITH THE KING** starts this time with one opening. See p 7. **1856** starts next time with purchases of Private Companies only. Player order is: Frueh, Chinnery, Butitta, Zieske, Hanna, and Copeland. And **DIPLOMACY**, "Boris XVI", where players' country druthers are due (see Reference 1) for House Rules. Either AIR BARON or KREMLIN will replace AIR BARON (see References 2 & 3). **HISTORY OF THE WORLD** "Atreus" should start next time (see p 13) as "Pelcus" ends. By the way, if you are interested in playing any of the above, but aren't yet signed up, send your druthers anyway in case someone drops.

Please expedite your orders this time. I'll be on the road the week following the deadline and BORIS will need to be complete ere I leave.

**STANDBY ALERT!** The following positions are available:

DOWN WITH THE KING: Countess Ruth

MACHIAVELLI: The Papsy

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "The stockpiling of our understanding of nature is pretty sizable these days. But the stockpile of ignorance remains infinite. -- Norman L. Hackerman

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to John Butitta for his AIR BARON press..

This month's Ms Nar Super-Suday Bomb is lobbed at TJ Klausutis for the usual.

### REFERENCES:

1. [http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/frules/DIP\\_HR.html](http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/frules/DIP_HR.html)
2. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/frules/ABN.html>
3. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/frules/kremlin.html>

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 3 MAY 02**



## PEACE HAPPENS!!

# XIV

## SPRING 1911

## 2000C

**ERRATA:** Austrian [A Tri-Ven], [A Ven-Pie], [F Tus-Lyo] failed.

**VOTE:** 4-Way Aye 4, Nay 0; 3-Way Aye 3, Nay 1.

**MIRKWOOD:** A truce has been negotiate but not before the East recaptured MOS and appears to have the wherewithall to retain it. The botched attack on TUN would've failed anyway. It remains to be seen how long the peace will last before the festering resentments derived from this war erupt again.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

England builds A LON. France builds A PAR.

**AUSTRIA** (Boyum): A Tri-Vie, A Ven S A Pie, F Tus S TUR F Tyn, A Vie-Boh, A Nap H(u), F Rom S TUR F Tyn, A Pie H, A Tri S TUR A Mun, [A Apu-Tun]nsu).

**ENGLAND** (Shacklett): [A War S A Mos-Ukr], F Kle-Bal, [F Ber-Pru], F Nth-Eng, F Bal-Bot, F Wes S FRE F Tun, [A Lvn-Mos], [A Mos-Ukr]r-???), F Eng-Mid, [A Pru-Sil], A Hol-Kie, F Hel-Nth, A Lon H(u).

**FRANCE** (Kanne): A Ruh S A Bur-Mun, F Tun S ENG F Wes, [A Mar-Pie], F Lyo S A Mar-Pie, [A Bur-Mun], [A Par-Bur].

**TURKEY** (Fisher): A Mun H, [A Sil-War], A Gal-Ukr, A Ukr-Mos, A Sev S A Ukr-Mos, [F Tyn C AUS A Apu-Tun]nsu), [F Ion S AUS A Apu-Tun]nsu).

Orders in brackets fail, dup = duplicate order, imp = impossible, NBR = no build received, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

English A MOS must retreat otb or to STP.

Due next time are the retreats and endgame statements.

### BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

**Playground Daily News:** WANTED: News correspondents from the warring powers. Reports on morale, alliance solidarity, wartime accusations against the foe, all gleefully welcomed. Send all to Ms Nar, FWB, FL, USA.



Dinosaurs died out during the Platonic period.

Bestie/Private Eye/London



## Seasons Separated!! Russians Hang In There!

Winter 1906/07

**XV**  
**2001B**

**MINAS MORGUL:** To the impoverishment of Las Vegas bookmakers and to the astonishment of the General Staffs of the world, all three Russian armies managed controlled retreats. Too bad the supply trains didn't get through to GRE. The West will now decide the course of history.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Russian A BUD retreats otb to RUM. Russian A SER retreats to GRE. Russian A VIE retreats to GAL. France builds F BRE, A PAR, A MAR. Germany builds A BER & A KIE. Italy removes F ION & F TYN. Turkey builds A CON & F SMY.

**FRANCE** (Curtis): A Ser, A Edi, F Nth, F Rom, F Cly, A Ven, A Bur, A Pie, A Mar, A Par, F Bre;

**GERMANY** (Copeland): A Vie, A Tri, F Den, F StPinc, F Hol, A Mos, F Nwy, A Ukr, A Mun, A Sil, A Ber, A Kie;

**ITALY** (Anderson): A Alb, A Bud, A Tri;

**RUSSIA** (Wertz): A Rum, A Gal;

**TURKEY** (K. Wilson): F Aeg, F Apu, A Bul, A Con, F Smy.

Orders in brackets fail, imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered, uno = unit not owned.

Due next time are orders for retreats and for Spring 1907 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

### EMBASSY BEAT

From Kaiser--To those who want a quick end to this game, why did you request a separation of seasons?

Turkey to all: What's this. A 5-center Turkey. How the hell did that happen.

Turkey to Italy: I accept your offer of GRE.

Turkey to France and Germany: OK you two. Who's going to take the other out. It certainly looks like neither of you can win alone and it doesn't sound like either of you are willing or prepared to attack the other. Sounds like a stand-off to me.

Turkey to Russia: I certainly hope you haven't just given up. It is much more fun to see someone go out fighting than to see them just surrender and retreat OTB out of the game.

### ON KEEPING A FREE SOCIETY FREE

Keeping a free society free—and vital and strong—is no job for the half-educated and the slovenly. Men and women doing capably whatever job is theirs to do tone up the whole society. And those who do a slovenly job, whether they are janitors or judges, surgeons or technicians, lower the tone of the society. So do the chiselers of high and low degree, the sleight-of-hand artists who always know how to gain an advantage without honest work. They are burdens on a free society.

John Gardner  
*Excellence*



## MACHIAVELLI

Hassler Resigns!!  
Papacy in Shock!  
Summer 1525



**RAGNOCITTA:** Duke Hassler, citing the needs of new-born twins, has resigned the day-to-day management of Florence in favor of distant cousin Baron Forest Cole. News of the resignation is rumored to have sent the Pope into a swoon from which he has yet to recover, thus paralyzing his troops in place. The French are starting to hunker down. Things are beginning to get interesting.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

**AUSTRIA** (Anderson, 11d): A Cro-Dal;

**FLORENCE** (Hassler, 18d): [F TS S PAP A Cap-Nap], F LS C A Luc-Sav, [A Luc-Sav] A Par S VEN A Mil, [F Sar-WM], [A For-Mon], A Gen S A For-Mon, F Pio S F LS;

**FRANCE** (McConnell, 3-3d): A Tyr S A Aus, A Pav S A Mon, [A Aus S A Tyr], A Como S A Pav, [A Mon S A Salz-Sav], [A Tur S A Salz-Sav] Imp, [A Salz-Sav], F GoL C A Mar-Cor, A Sav-Pro, A Mar-Cor; spends 3d to counterbribe at SAV.

**PAPACY** (Narht, 17d): A Man H, A Spo H, A Cap H, A Urb H, A Rom H;

**TURKEY** (Scott, 16d): A Nap S A Aqu, F Otr-Mes, A Anc = G, G Pal = F, [F LA C A Her-Anc] Inso, [F Tun-WM], A Aqu S A Nap, A Her H(u).

**VENICE** (Vasseur, 4d): A Ver-Carin, F UA C A Fer-Ist, A Mil S A Ver-Carin, A Cre S A Mil, [A Hun-Aus], A Sla S A Hun-Aus, A Fer-Ist, A Pad H, F Pri-Car.

Orders in brackets fail; b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nic = no longer controlled, nsu = no such unit, ntb = nothing to besiege, otb = off the board, r-??? = must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

The new Florentine player of record is Forest Cole (see p 18 for addresses and phone number).

Due next time are orders for Fall 1525, and Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

### EMBASSY BEAT

Florence - all: My apologies to all for my sudden abdication, but my dynastic duties take precedence. Good luck to all.

In the North walls are raised. They are made permanent with a long, cold war as a consequence. Neither side will back off and little gains will be made. South still allows for troop movements and it is not for certain who will take the initiatives. The fleets will determine the outcome. Large sea power alliances will outnumber the small ones, the question is whether they will be enough to determine the land battle as well. Unless there are any Joker's in the game the sides are determined already. The powers are collecting money to see whether the financials can decide. This game will settle soon.

### RIGHT DECISIONS

My basic principle is that you don't make decisions because they are easy, you don't make them because they are cheap, you don't make them because they are popular; you make them because they are right. Not distinguishing between rightness and wrongness is where administrators get into trouble.

Father Theodore Hesburgh

**THE CAST:** (In Tie Break Order)**London** (Klausutis/McCabe): \$40, 1C, 2K**Paris** (Frueh): \$40, 1C, 2K**Genoa** (Copeland): \$40, 1C, 2K**Hamburg** (Debbie A): \$38, 1C, 2K**Venice** (Hanna): \$38, 1C, 2K**Barcelona** (Butitta): \$37, 1C, 2K**0.7: Token Bid**

London bids 10t. Barcelona bids 12t. Hamburg bids 13t. Paris &amp; Genoa bid 17t. Venice bids 19t.

**1.3: Card Play Phase**

L,B,H,P,G,V play no cards.

**1.4: Purchase Phase**

L (10t): Buy Galley-2 (-\$10), stabilization (-\$3).

B (12t): Buy Galley-2 (-\$10), stabilization (-\$3).

H (13t): Buy "Caravan" (I: -\$20), stabilization (-\$3).

P (17t): Buy "Caravan" (I: -\$20), stabilization (-\$3).

G (17t): Buy Galley-2 (-\$10), stabilization (-\$3).

V (19t): Buy Galley-2 (-\$10), stabilization (-\$3).

**1.5: Expansion Phase:**

L (10t): Play 2t(=c) @ Edi, 3t(=c) @ Yor, 5t(=c) @ Por.

B (12t): Play 2t(=c) @ Bas, 3t(=c) @ Tol, 2t(=c) @ Val, 2t(=c) @ Gra, 2t(=c) @ Mon, 1t @ Tou.

H (13t): play 3t(=c) @ Lub, 4t(=c) @ Col, 3t(=c) @ Nur, 2t(=c) @ Pra, 1t @ Ste.

P (17t): Play 4t(=c) @ Bor, 3t(=c) @ Dlj, 4t(=c) @ Bru, 3t(=c) @ Str, 3t(=c) @ Basl.

G (17t): Play 5t(=c) @ Mar, 4t(=c) @ Lyo, 4t(=c) @ Flo, 1t @ Nap, buy a card for 3t.

V (19t): Play 3t(=c) @ Mil, 2t @ Rom, 4t(=c) @ Vie, 3t(=c) @ Dub, 2t(=c) @ Bel, 1t @ StG &amp; Salz, eat 3t.

**1.6: Income Phase:** L & G (4C) earn \$39. V & H (5C) earn \$45. B & P (6C) earn \$51. B gets the expansion bonus card. There is a shortage of Silk (10, I: B gets a card) and a surplus of Spice (11, 5).**THE CAST:** (In Turn 1 Order)**London** (McCabe): \$56, 4C, 3K, 0M, Gal-2**Barcelona** (Butitta): \$63, 6C, 5K, 0M, Gal-2**Hamburg** (Debbie A): \$47, 5C, 3K, 0M,**Paris** (Frueh): \$51, 6C, 3K, 0M**Genoa** (Copeland): \$49, 4C, 4K, 0M, Gal-2**Venice** (Hanna): \$51, 5C, 3K, 0M, Gal-2**ADVANCES:****THE BOARD:****B:** C @ BAR, Basq, Gra, Mon, Tol, Val; 1T @ Tou**G:** C @ Flo, GEN, Lyo, Mar; 1t @ Nap,**H:** C @ Col, HAM, Lub, Nur, Pra; 1t @ Ste**L:** C @ Edi, LON, Por, Yor.**P:** C @ Basl, Bor, Bru, Dlj, PAR, Str**V:** C @ Bel, Dub, Mil, VEN, Vie; 2t @ Rom; 1t @

Due next time is Turns 1.7 (Bid) through 2.3 (Card Play). Your cards (Kartel) are \_\_\_\_\_.



# BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turn VI



## The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson    Green: Dave Anderson    Purple: Chuck Hanna    Red: Peter Boyum

## Board

**R-Bs:** 2A @ Dalrackle, Dunedin, Pennines, York.

**Welsh (2.5):** 2A @ Devon, Downlands, Powys; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd.

**Brigantes (2.5):** 2A @ Galloway; 1A, L @ Cumbria.

**Picts (1.5):** 2A @ Mar; 1A @ Alban, Moray.

**Caledonians (1.5):** 2A @ Caithness, Hebrides; 1A @ Orkneys.

**Irish:** 4R, 1A @ Atlantic

**Scots:** 2R, 2A @ Irish

**Jutes:** 4A @ Sussex; 1A @ Channel

**Saxons:** 8A, Hengist @ Frisian; 2A @ Avalon, Lindsey, Wessex.

**Angles:** 3A @ North; 2R @ Frisian

**Score:** Purple 53, Green 18.5, Blue 14, Red 10

## TURN VI

**Brigantes (2.5):** Leader dies. Grow 1.5 pp. Add 1A @ Cumbria. Hold.

**Picts (1.5):** Grow 1.5 pp. Add 1A @ Alban. Hold.

**Caledonians (1.5):** Grow 1.5 pp. Add 1A @ Orkneys. 1A Orkneys-Icelandic-Skye, 1A Caithness-Skye.

Caledonia to Picts- Did you want Big "Skye" country????

Caledonians to Romans- Thank you !!! We were running out of island room.

**Irish:** 2R @ Atlantic-Cheshire, 2R @ Atlantic-Hwicce, 1A @ Atlantic-Hwicce-March

**Scots:** 2A & 1R Irish-Icelandic-Orkneys (6,3,1:2 -1 Caledonian, 1R w-Icelandic-Irish)

**Jutes:** Grow 1 pp. 2A Sussex-Wessex, 1A Channel-Wessex (5,5,4-4,3 -2 Saxons). Jutes overpopulated and lose an army in Sussex.

Jutes to Hengist-we are at your bidding. Remember, you get points for killing R-Brit and nothing for killing your fellow Jutes from your Kingdom of Kent.

**Saxons:** Grow 1.5 pp. 1st Wave: Hengist & 3A Frisian-Essex-Downlands, 1A Avalon-Downlands (6+1,4+1,4+1,1+1:2,1; 5+1,4+1,2+1,2+1:4 -2 Welsh), 1A Lindsey-N Mercia-S Mercia, 1A Frisian-Essex, 1A Frisian-Kent. 3A Frisian-Essex-Sussex (6,2,1:4 -1 Jute). 2nd Wave: 2A Sussex-Wessex, 2A, Hengist Downlands-Wessex (5+1,3+1,1+1,1+1:6,3,2 5+1,4+1,3+1:3,2 -1Saxon, -3 Jutes), 1A Downlands-S Mercia, 1A S Mercia-Suffolk. Jutes extinct.

**Angles:**

## Board

**R-Bs:** 2A @ Dalraida, Dunedin, Pennines, York.

**Welsh (2.5):** 2A @ Devon, Powys; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd.

**Brigantes (2.5):** 2A @ Cumbria, Galloway.

**Picts (0):** 2A @ Alban, Mar; 1A @ Moray.

**Caledonians (0):** 2A @ Hebrides, Skye; 1A @ Caithness.

**Irish:** 2A @ Cheshire, Hwicce; 1A March

**Scots:** 2A @ Orkneys; 2R @ Irish.

**Saxons (1.5):** 3A, Hengist @ Wessex; 1A @ Avalon, Downlands, Essex, Kent, Lindsey, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex.

# Down with the King

## Set-Up

Turn 0/1



We have five signed up, so have room for one more (how about it, Jack & Rose or Dr John?). To expedite things, I've assigned the characters and dealt the first 10 cards. If the short game option passes, I'll e-mail what your extra two cards are.

### The Cast:

D&D Anderson: Sir Jeffrey (#23), 2 IP, 10 PP, 10 cards.  
A. Bargender: Sir James (#22), 2 IP, 10 PP, 10 cards.  
Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 2 IP, 10 PP, 10 cards.  
Fowble: Sir Robert (#16), 2 IP, 10 PP, 10 cards.  
York: Baroness Mary (#64), 2 IP, 10 PP, 10 cards.  
<Vacant>: Countess Ruth (#63), 2 IP, 10 PP, 10 cards.

### The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (60 Support)	Consort: Queen Catherine
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36)	High Minister: Duke Henry (#43)
State: Earl Duncan (#34)	Army: Lord Mortimer (#35)
Trade: Duke Marley (#44)	Justice: Earl Maxwell (#32)
Epain: Sir Donald (#21)	Beszyan: Sir Michael (#15)
Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12)	Cronos: Sir Drew (#11)
City States: Sir Richard (#14)	Treasury: Duke Roland (#42)

Your initial cards are: DwtK, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_.

### Turn 1:

1. Player order is: Richard, Mary, Ruth (if in play), Jeffrey, Robert, Margaret.
2. Office: N/A
3. Political Problems: None
4. Crown Event: Monarch's support is 60. 8 = one political problem, 7 = Treason & Conspiracy Trials.
5. You've drawn #\_\_ Loyalty, \_\_\_\_\_ Opportunity, \_\_\_\_\_ Event card.

Due next time: Your votes for short or normal game, Rule 38 options, the variant fugitive rules, and for the optional tables and your Turn 1 orders to include what activities to perform, what to counsel the Monarch about, and whether your faction will help/hinder the resolution of the political problem.

Rules Changes: see <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/ruleschanges/DwtKerr.html>  
House Rules: see <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/hrules/DwtK.html>  
Variant Rules: see <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/variants/index.html>

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**Angles:** 3A @ North; 2R @ Frisian

**\$<@<:** Purple 53, Green 18.5, Blue 14, Red 10

Due next are orders for the rest of Turn 6 and Turn 7.

**Legend:** A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, PP = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, \* = in melee, # = attack by/against legion



# LIQUOR IS QUICKER

Zeiske Wins!

ORs 8.1-3



**Map Corrections:** The two tile #58 lays are correct, tile #18 is in H6(w) - not in H8. Tile #27 connects F4 with F2 and F4 with D2.

**Standings:** [Cert. Limit = 13] \* = President's share

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR\*, 6-Erie\*, 3-B&O, 1-C&O, 2-NYC, 1-NYNH, 1-CPR; \$2398

Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O\*, 1-B&O, 4-PRR, 3-CPR, 1-NYC, 1-B&M, 1-NYNH, 1-Erie; \$2436

Kerry Watson - 6-B&O\*, 2-B&M, 1-NYC, 2-Erie, 1-NYNH; \$925

Don Chinnery - 6-B&M\*, 6-NYC\*, 1-NYNH, 2-C&O; \$1354

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH\*, 6-CPR\*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O, 1-Erie; \$1891

## Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
C&O	A 275	6	\$ 75	F6,H4
B&O	A 225	D	\$ 0	115,H16,H18(se)
B&M	B 220	6	\$ 184	E23,F22
Erie	B 220	D	\$ 45	E11(e),D14, D10(nw-nel)
CPR	A 180a	D	\$ 30	A19, E19
NYC	A 180b	D	\$ 42	E19
NYNH	C 140	5	\$ 89	G19(n),F22
PRR	E 55y	5,D	\$ 215	H12,H18(w),H16,H10

## Operating Round #8.1

**C&O:** Upgrade G5 w/tile #19(sw), run train - F2-F4-H4-H10-J14-I15 for \$260, payout \$26 / share dividends! +\$156 CH, +\$52 to DC, +\$26 to PZ & RC, stock moves to A 300, treasury = \$75.

**B&O:** No tile lay, run diesel-H18w-G17-G19-H18se-I19-H16-I15-J14-H10-H4-F4-F2 for \$500, payout \$50/share dividends! +\$300 KW, +\$150 PZ & +\$50 CH, stock moves to A 250, treasury = \$ 0.

**B&M:** No tile, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23-B24 for \$250, payout \$25/share dividends! +\$150 DC, +\$50 KW, +\$25 CH & RC, stock moves to B 240, treasury = \$184.

**Erie:** Lay Tile #3 in E7(w), run diesel - A19-B16-C15-D10n-D10se-E11e-D14-E11sw-F10-H10-H4-F4-E5ne-E7-E5w for \$510, payout \$51 / share dividends! +\$306 PZ, +\$102 KW, +\$51 CH & RC, stock rises to B 240b, treasury = \$45.

**CPR:** No tile lay, run diesel - A9-B10-C15-B16-A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$320, payout \$32 / share dividends! +\$192 RC, +\$96 CH +\$32 PZ, stock moves to A 200, treasury = \$30.

**NYC:** No tile, run diesel - A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$210, payout \$21 / share dividends! +\$126 DC, +\$42 PZ & +\$21 CH & KW, stock moves to A 200b, treasury = \$42.

**NYNH:** No tile, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23 for \$220, payout \$22 / share dividends! +\$132 RC, +\$22 CH, PZ, KW & DC, Stock moves to C 155, treasury = \$89.

**PRR:** Upgrade E3 w/tile #46nw, run diesel - H18se-G19-G17-H18w-H16-H12-H10-H4-F4-E5sw-E7-E5w-F2 for \$520 and I15-H16-I19-H18e for \$160, payout \$68 / share dividends! +\$408 PZ & +\$272 CH, Stock moves to E 62, treasury = \$215.

## Operating Round #8.2

**C&O:** No tile lay, run train - F2-F4-H4-H10-J14-I15 for \$260, payout \$26 / share dividends! +\$156 CH, +\$52 to DC, +\$26 to PZ & RC, stock moves to A 325, treasury = \$75.

**B&O:** No tile lay, run diesel - H18w-G17-G19-H18se-I19-H16-I15-J14-H10-H4-F4-E5sw-E7-E5w-F2 for \$610, payout \$61 / share dividends! +\$366 KW, +\$183 PZ & +\$61 CH, stock moves to A 275, treasury = \$ 0.

**B&M:** No tile, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23-B24 for \$250, payout \$25 / share dividends! +\$150 DC, +\$50 KW, +\$25 CH & RC, stock moves to B 260, treasury = \$184.

**Erie:** Upgrade H14 w/tile #44(sw), run diesel - A19-B16-C15-D10n-D10se-E11e-D14-E11sw-



F10-H10-H4-F4-E5ne-E7-E5w-F2 for \$580, payout \$58/share dividends! +\$348 PZ, +\$116 KW, +\$58 CH & RC, stock rises to B 260b, treasury = \$45.

**CPR:** No tile lay, run diesel - A9-B10-C15-B16-A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$320, payout \$32/share dividends! +\$192 RC, +\$96 CH +\$32 PZ, stock moves to A 225, treasury = \$30.

**NYC:** No tile, run diesel - A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$210, payout \$21/share dividends! +\$126 DC, +\$42 PZ & +\$21 CH & KW, stock moves to A 225b, treasury = \$42.

**NYNH:** No tile, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23 for \$220, payout \$22/share dividends! +\$132 RC, +\$22 CH, PZ, KW & DC, Stock moves to C 180, treasury = \$89.

**PRR:** Lay tile #8 in G15(sw) for \$120, run diesel - H18se-G19-G17-H18w-H16-H12-H10-H4-F4-E5aw-E7-E5w-F2 for \$520 and I15-H16-I19-H18e for \$160, payout \$68/share dividends! +\$408 PZ & +\$272 CH, Stock moves to E 67, treasury = (\$215-120) = \$95.

### Operating Round #8.3

**C&O:** No tile lay, run train - F2-F4-H4-H10-J14-I15 for \$260, payout \$26/share dividends! +\$156 CH, +\$52 to DC, +\$26 to PZ & RC, stock moves to A 350, treasury = \$75.

**B&O:** No tile lay, run diesel - H18w-G17-G19-H18se-I19-H16-I15-J14-H10-H4-F4-E5aw-E7-E5w-F2 for \$610, payout \$61/share dividends! +\$366 KW, +\$183 PZ & +\$61 CH, stock moves to A 300, treasury = \$ 0.

**B&M:** No tile lay, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23-B24 for \$250, payout \$25/share dividends! +\$150 DC, +\$50 KW, +\$25 CH & RC, stock moves to B 280, treasury = \$184.

**Erie:** No tile lay, run diesel - A19-B16-C15-D10n-D10se-E11e-D14-E11sw-F10-H10-H4-F4-E5ne-E7-E5w-F2 for \$580, payout \$58/share dividends! +\$348 PZ, +\$116 KW, +\$58 CH & RC, stock rises to B 280b, treasury = \$45.

**CPR:** No tile lay, run diesel - A9-B10-C15-B16-A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$320, payout \$32/share dividends! +\$192 RC, +\$96 CH +\$32 PZ, stock moves to A 250, treasury = \$30.

**NYC:** No tile, run diesel - A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$210, payout \$21/share dividends! +\$126 DC, +\$42 PZ & +\$21 CH & KW, stock moves to A 250b, treasury = \$42.

**NYNH:** No tile, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23 for \$220, payout \$22/share dividends! +\$132 RC, +\$22 CH, PZ, KW & DC, Stock moves to C 185, treasury = \$89.

**PRR:** Upgrade G15 w/tile #28(sw), run diesel - H18se-G19-G17-H18w-H16-H12-H10-H4-F4-E5aw-E7-E5w-F2 for \$520 and I15-J14-H16-I19-H18e for \$190, payout \$71/share dividends! +\$426 PZ & +\$284 CH, Stock moves to E 71, treasury = \$95.

### Standings: \* = President's share

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR\*, 6-Erie\*, 3-B&O, 1-C&O, 2-NYC, 1-NYNH, 1-CPR; \$5524

Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O\*, 1-B&O, 4-PRR, 3-CPR, 1-NYC, 1-B&M, 1-NYNH, 1-Erie; \$4413

Kerry Watson - 6-B&O\*, 2-B&M, 1-NYC, 2-Erie, 1-NYNH; \$2570

Don Chinnery - 6-B&M\*, 6-NYC\*, 1-NYNH, 2-C&O; \$2554

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH\*, 6-CPR\*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O, 1-Erie; \$3183

### Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
C&O	A 350	6	\$ 75	F6,H4
B&O	A 300	D	\$ 0	I15,H16,H18(se)
B&M	B 280	6	\$ 184	E23,F22
Erie	B 280	D	\$ 45	E11(e),D14, D10(nw-ne)
CPR	A 250	D	\$ 30	A19, E19
NYC	A 250	D	\$ 42	E19
NYNH	C 185	5	\$ 89	G19(n),F22
PRR	E 71	5,D	\$ 95	H12,H18(w),H16,H10

### Final Results:

1st Place: Paul Zieske with \$9,815

2nd Place: Chuck Hanna with \$8,842

3rd Place: Rick Copeland with \$6,703

4th Place: Don Chinnery with \$6,619

5th Place: Kerry Watson with \$5,925



# SILVERTON



Handler Scores Big!  
Turns 21b/22a

**ERRATA:** #58 has 3C; #62 is depleted. Hanna has #65.

Zieske buys #98 (-\$300). Chinnery buys #41 (-\$400).

## PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$61,775, S+2, P, A2, A3, A1, #76(5 Au, D), #64(3 C), #66, C13, A6, #33, #31  
 #2 (Farrow): \$17,525, S, P+2, A4, B7, C15, C18, C17  
 #3 (Zieske): \$68,825, S+1, P+1, A20, #76(0.25 Au, D), B22, #91(2L), #93(3 L, D), #98  
 #4 (Chinnery): \$35,625, S, P+2, A5, #47(6 C), #106, #46(3 C), #41  
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$44,200, S+1, P+1, #58(3C), #61(1 C), #62(10 C, D), #103, #3  
 #6 (Hanna): \$43,925, S+2, P, A19, #90, B21, #68 (7 C), #63 (3 C), #97(5 C), #65

## AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| #13: Eureka (Ag: \$300/\$200)            | #52: Craig (C: \$400/\$100)    |
| #54: Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)              | #55: Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)    |
| #59: Durango (C: \$400/\$100)            | #60: Durango (C: \$300/\$100)  |
| #95: Farmington (C: \$400/\$200)         | #105: Dillon (Cu: \$500/\$200) |
| #108: Steamboat Springs (C: \$400/\$250) | B8, C14a, C16a, C24            |

The Deck

## TURN 21b/22a

- #1: Operate A1 (+\$100), A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), A6 (+\$600), C13 (+\$2100), #64(-\$250: 9 = 4 C), #66 (-\$200: 6 = 3 C), #33 (-\$100: 12 = 3L), #31 (-\$250: 1+6 = 2 L). Deliver 6.5 Au from #7 & 7 C from #64 to Denver (+\$32,500 + 2800). / Prospect not. Dismantle Elk Springs to Craig (-\$250).
- #2: Operate A4 (+\$1350), B7 (+\$600), C15 (+\$4000), C18 (+\$3000), C17 (+\$3000). Deliver not. / Prospect #105 (DISPUTE!). Survey not.
- #3: Operate A20 (+\$300), B22 (+\$700), #91 (-\$200: 7 = 1 L), #98 (-\$100: 6+6 = 4 C). Deliver 0.25 Au from #76 and 3 L from #93 to EP (+\$1250+\$3000). / Prospect Deck (#78). Survey Paxton Springs-Gaffey (-\$500).
- #4: Operate A5 (+\$100), #47 (-\$100: 5 = 2 C), #106 (-\$400: 4 = 1 Cu), #46 (-\$200: 4 = D), #41 (-\$150: 4+6 = 2 L). Deliver 7 C from #47 & 3 C #46 (+\$5000) to SLC. / Prospect #95 (-\$400). Survey Lumberton-El Vado (-\$400).
- #5: Operate #58 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), #61 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), #103 (-\$100: 2 = D), B10 (+\$750), #3 (-\$200: 6+6 = 1 Au). Deliver 6 C from #58 & 2C from #61 to Pueblo (\$3200). / Prospect #105 (DISPUTE!). Survey not.
- #6: Operate A19 (+\$450), B21 (+\$1100), #68 (-\$200: 6 = 3 C), #63 (-\$150: 5 = 2 C), #97 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), #65 (-\$150: 2+6 = 3 C). Deliver 8 C to EP (+\$5600). / Prospect not. Survey not.

**DISPUTE:** Farrow 6+2 vs Fisher 10+1. Fisher wins #105 (-\$500).

## THE MARKETS (TURN 21)

Au: 5 + (6.75x4) = 32 -> -2	\$4000	Ag: 9 + (10x2) - 6 = 3 -> +2	\$4000
Cu: 4 + 0 = 4 -> nc	\$1000L	Den L: 4 + 0 - 6 = -2 -> +3	\$1000
SLC L: 4 + 0 - 6 = -2 -> +3	\$1500	Pueb L: 2 + 0 - 6 = -4 -> +3	\$1000
SF L: 3 + 0 - 6 = -3 -> +3	\$800	EP L: 6 + 3 - 6 = 3 -> +2	\$1000
Den C: 8 + (7/2) - 6 = 5.5 -> nc	\$400	SLC C: 5 + (10/2) - 6 = 4 -> +1	\$500
Pueb C: 10 + 8 - 6 = 12 -> -2	\$300L	SF C: 3 + 0 - 6 = -3 -> +3	\$600
EP C: 6 + 8 - 6 = 8 -> nc	\$700		

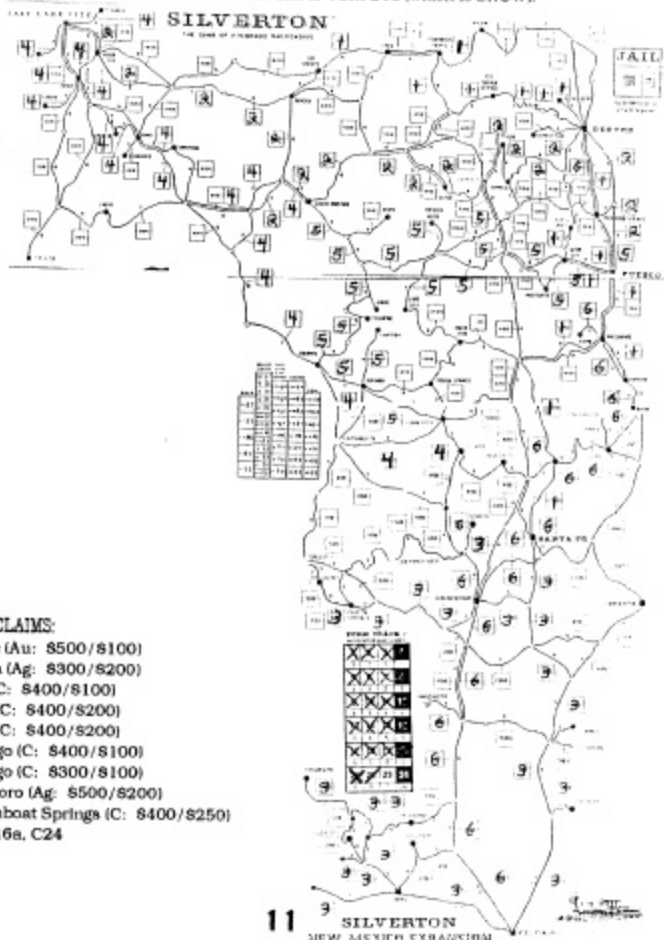
## PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$99,975, S+2, P, A2, A3, A1, #64, #66(3 C), C13, A6, #33(3 L), #31(2 L)  
 #2 (Farrow): \$28,875, S, P+2, A4, B7, C15, C18, C17  
 #3 (Zieske): \$73,275, S+1, P+1, A20, B22, #91(3L), #98(4 C), #78?  
 #4 (Chinnery): \$39,175, S, P+2, A5, #47(1 C), #106(1 C), #41(1 L), #95  
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$46,300, S+1, P+1, #58, #61(2 C), #62(10 C, D), #3(1 Au), #105  
 #6 (Hanna): \$50,425, S+2, P, A19, #90, B21, #68, #63 (5 C), #97(8 C), #65(3 C)

DEPLETIONS: 1-2, 4, 7-8, 10-12, 15-16, 18, 24-26, 29, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40, 43-46, 49-50, 53, 57, 62, 70-74, 76, 79-81, 83-89, 93, 96, 100, 102-104, 107, B9-B12

Claims in **bold** are "virgin". "u" = upper, "L" = lower, "m" = mid, underlined depletions Leadville

Due next are orders for Turns 22b/23a. Game runs to Turn 24b (which is SNOW).





# PELEMS

## EPOCH VI & VII



### THE CAST

Anderson: Red  
Kanne: Azure

Morrison: Ebony  
K. Wilson: Green

M. Fisher: Yellow  
McCabe: Orange

### BOARD:

**AII:** CAI(2); **AIV:** Arai(C,AM), Lib, Sha, UN; **AV:** EGH(2,C,f,AM), Sum(3);  
**EI:** CAm(2,C), UIn(YM); **EIII:** Cre; **EIV:** Dan; **EV:** App, Sea; **EVI:** Bal, CEu(GM), Dal, EAn(GM),  
Lev, Mor(EM), Nil(AM), Nub(EM), Pin.  
**GII:** Cau(2); **GIII:** WGH; **GIV:** Dnt(2,f), Hin(f); **GV:** BSB(2), Est, GPC, Kor(2), LRh, Man, Mon, NEP,  
Sze(3,c), Wei(3,OM); **GVI:** Tur(C,GM), UT, WSt.  
**OI:** Mal(c,f); **OII:** Che(2); **OIV:** EDe, EIn, GaD, Irr(2), PSD(C), Yan(C); **OVI:** Bra, Dee, Gui, Pat, PSb,  
SAf, WIn.  
**RII:** Pal; **RIII:** Hok(f,C), MT(f,c); **RIV:** SAp(YM); **RV:** SiK, Tar(2,PM), Yel(c,OM); **RVI:** Mad, PPI(RM),  
Pyr(C,RM), Sib(2,EM), WAn(c,EM), Wb(c,OM), Zag(GM).  
**YI:** Cey(3), WDe; **YII:** Gol(c,f); **YIII:** GaV, Lin(2,YM), WGc; **YIV:** Mek(C); **YV:** Alb(YM), CMa, Hig,  
Ire, NAP, NGa; **YVI:** Mex(2,C), NAn(C), SAn.  
**Ships:** Atl(EOR), Blai(E), BoB(A), Car(E), EMS(R), Ind(R), Nth(R), Red(E), SCS(R), SoJ(G), WMS(R)

**SCORE (S/P/VP):** O(51/104), Y(54/137), A(58/88+), E(62/132), G(63/135), R(64/136).

### EPOCH VI (cont):

**MAGNUS (A):** Play "Disaster on Land" @ Tur (-1GM,C +c) and "Rebellion" @ Cey (6,4:5, 5,4:1; 5,3:3  
+1A, -3YI). Play 1A,C @ GaV (-1YIII), 1A @ WDe (2,1:2, 1, 3,2:1, 1 -1YI), WGH (6,6:3 -1GIII), Lin  
(4,1:1; 6,4:4 -2YIII), UIn (6,5:3 -1EI), Hin (6,3:2+1,2 -1GIV), PPI (6,3:4 -1RVI), 4A @ Tur (2,2:4,4;  
6,5:2,2; 3,2:6; 4,2:5; 6,5:1; 6,3:5 -3AVI, -3GVI, -c). VP = 88 + C(3x2) + M(2x2 +3) + S(1) + Mid  
E(P=2) + N Afr(D=4) + India(D=6) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=1) + SS Afr(P=1) = 114.

### EPOCH VII:

Orange passes to Azure. Yellow holds. Azure passes to Red. Ebony holds. Green passes to Orange. Red must pass to Green.

**RUSSIA (Y):** Play "Civil War", 1YIV @ Lin (3,3:3; 5,2:6 -1YIV), UIn (6,1:2 -1AVI), GaV (6,4:1 -1AVI,C  
+c). Play 1A,C @ NEP (1GV r-EST), 6A @ Est (2,2:5; 4,1:6; 5,3:6; 4,4:1; 3,3:5; 6,2:6; 4,3:6; 4,3:1  
-5YVII, -2GV), "Treachery" & 1A @ Wei (-2GV), 1A @ Yel (3,3:3; 5,1:3 -1RV), 2A @ GPC (3,2:3; 3,2:5;  
6,4:1 -1YVII, -1GV), 1F @ SoJ (6,3:2 -1GF). VP = 137 + C(4x2) + c(2) + M(2x2 +1) + S(1) +  
China(D=6) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(D=8) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=2) + N Amer(P=2) +  
S Amer(P=2) + SS Afr(P=2) = 182.

I saved the best (Civil War and Treachery) for the last (epoch.)

**MANCHU DYNASTY (E):** Play 1A,C @ Man (1GV r-Kor), "Ship Building", 2F @ SoJ (1,1:1; 2,1:5; 5,2:1  
-EF, -1YFI, 1A @ Hon, 6A @ Hok (6,1:5+1; 4,2:4+1; 4,2:5+1; 6,2:6+1; 1,1:6; 6,3:6+1; 6,5:2+1  
-5EVII, -1RIII,f,C +c), 1A @ GPC (5,3:4,2 -1YVIII), 2A @ Che (3,1:6; 3,1:5; -2EVII), 1F @ SoJ. VP =  
132 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(2x2 + 3) + S(4) + Mid E(P=1) + N Afr(P=1) + China(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + N  
Eur(P=4) + Eurasia(P=2) + N Amer(P=2) + Nip(P=2) = 167.

**NETHERLANDS (U):** Play 1A,C @ LRh (1GV r-BSb), ...

### BOARD:

**AI:** Cey; **AII:** CAI(2); **AIV:** Arai(C,AM), Lib, Sha, UN; **AV:** EGH(2,C,f,AM), Sum(3); **AVI:** Hin,  
PPI(RM), Tur, UIn(YM), WDe, WGH;

**EI:** Cam(2,C); **EIII:** Cre; **EIV:** Dan; **EV:** App, Sea; **EVI:** Bal, CEu(GM), Dal, EAn(GM), Lev, Mor(EM), Nu(AM), Nub(EM), Pin; **EVII:** GPC, Hok(c), Hon, Man(C).  
**GII:** Cau(2); **GIV:** Dni(2,f); **GV:** BSb(3), Kor(2), Man?, Mon, Sze(3,c); **GVI:** UTI, WSt.  
**OI:** Mal(c,f); **OII:** Chel(2); **OIV:** EDe, Eln, GaD, Iri(2), PSD(C), Yan(C); **OVI:** Bra, Dee, Gul, Pat, PSb, SAl, Win; **OVI:** LRh(C), ...  
**RII:** Pal; **RIII:** MT(c); **RIV:** SAp(YM); **RV:** SiK, Tar(2,PM); **RVI:** Mad, Pyr(C,RM), Sil(2,EM), Wan(c,EM), Wlb(c,OM), Zag(GM).  
**YII:** Goll(c,f); **YIII:** WGa; **YIV:** GaV(c), Mek(C), Lin(YM); **YV:** Alb(YM), CMa, Hig, Ire, NAp, NGa; **YVI:** Mex(2,C), NAn(C), SAn; **YVII:** ESt, NEP(C), Wei(OM), Yel(OM?)  
**Ships:** Atl(EOR), Bla(E), BoB(A), Car(E), EMS(R), Ind(R), Nth(R), Red(E), SCS(R), SoJ(2E), WMS(R)

**SCORE (SP/VP):** O(51/104), A(58/114), G(63/135), R(64/136), Y(66/182), E(74/167).

**DUE NEXT TIME:** Orders for the rest of Epoch VII and end of game statements. Also votes for the optional rules to be used for "Atreus". See website after 16 Apr for specifics.

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*"It is more important to have beauty in one's equations  
 than to have them fit experiments."  
 —Paul Adrian Maurice Dirac."*

# AIR BARON

AD Wins!

TURN 20

## THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): BOS(J), PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); RNO; \$26, 160 MS, \$20L.

Hoffa Domain (Nichols): CLE, CMH, DAY (DTW); GIG(w/SST); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT, RDU (DCA); IND, MKE, MSP (ORD), CVG, \$15, 160 MS, ifw.

Air Rage Airways (vacant): ANC, PDX, HKG, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); STL, \$65, 40 MS.

Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); \$31, 60 MS, \$20L.

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): HNL(J), LAS, MEX, SAN (LAX); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); ANC, \$142, 140 MS, GC(6).

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); BHM, BNA, JAX(J) (ATL); CLT, 2J(u), \$84, 110 MS, ifw.

TURN 20: AD collects \$6 for Government Contract.

AD (ofw) draws BOS (FA +\$18), STL (ARA +\$9). Sells MEX (+\$5). Wins with 140 MS and \$153.

## AIRLINE STATUS (and order of finish)

Air Disaster (Wardelmann): HNL(J), LAS, SAN (LAX); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); ANC, \$153, 140 MS, GC(6).

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); BHM, BNA, JAX(J) (ATL); CLT, 2J(u), \$84, 110 MS, ifw.

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): BOS(J), PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); RNO; \$44, 160 MS, \$20L.

Hoffa Domain (Nichols): CLE, CMH, DAY (DTW); GIG(w/SST); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT, RDU (DCA); IND, MKE, MSP (ORD), CVG, \$15, 160 MS, ifw.

Air Rage Airways (vacant): ANC, PDX, HKG, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); STL, \$74, 40 MS.

Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); \$31, 60 MS, \$20L.

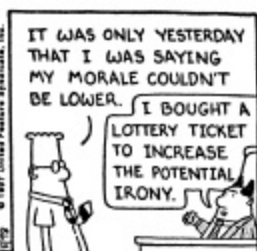
## PRESS:

I curse your Air Baron dice. May the spots fall off, may they crumble to dust, may they be eaten by a dog, may they fall down the cold air return never to be found again - unless my rolls are good this turn in which case I take it all back.

Due next time are any endgame statements and any comments on the pbem system.

## LEGEND:

GC = government contract, ifw = in fare wars, J = jumbo jet, L = loan, MS = market share, ofw = out of fare wars, u = undeployed. Hubs in **bold** are controlled.



Cast: Mike Fisher (F) James Kanne (K) Rick Copeland (C) Debbie Anderson (A)

ERRATA: C has 2g, 1w, and 2l.

C: (7) Robber to c3, steals wool from K.

A: (7) Robber to b4, steals no. No action.

F: (9) F & C receive 1 lumber; F receives 1 brick. No action.

K: (11) K & A receive 1 ore. A receives 1 wool. No action.

C: (6) C receives 1 lumber & A receives 2 lumber; F receives 1 lumber. Send 1 wool to A for 1 lumber. Trade 4 lumber for 1 brick. Build settlement at d4/c3/e4 (-blgw).

Possible trades: C offers 1 grain for 1 brick. A offers 1 ore for 1 grain.

Inventory/Summary (Robber at b3).

Player	Br	Gr	Lum	Ore	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights	Other
Fisher	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Kanne	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	
Copeland	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	
Deb A	0	2	1	2	4	2	1	0	

Die Rolls Turn 4.4 to 5.4:

Deb A: 6 Fisher: 8 Kanne: 9 Copeland: 3 Deb A: 4

LEGEND:

? generic 3:1 port

# dice number

H/b hill hex/brick special port

D desert hex

F/l forest hex/lumber special port

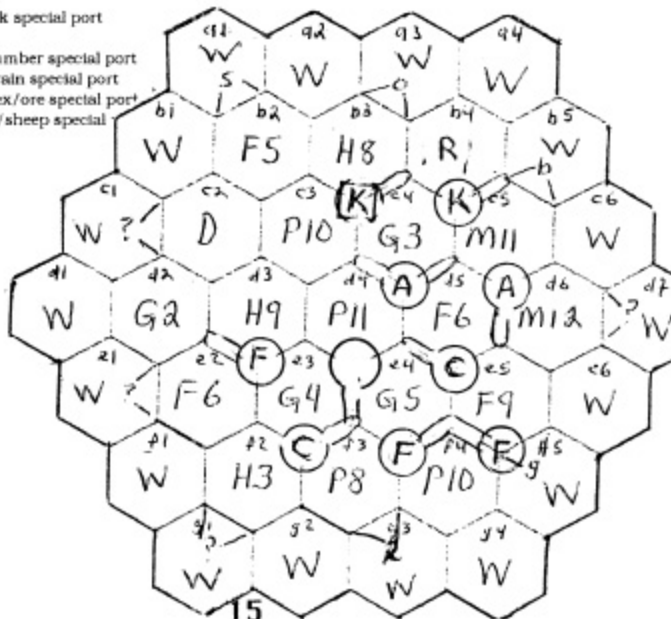
G/g grain hex/grain special port

M/o mountain hex/ore special port

P/s pasture hex/sheep special

R robber

W water tile





# KINGMAKER

Two Reports Received!  
Turns 15 & 16

RM 00-1  
3-04-02  
4-04-02

## THE FACTIONS:

- A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Neef"    B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon  
 C: Don Chinnery's Angevin    D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanies  
 E: David Kurtz's Black Adders    F: Flint Webb's Chancellor of the Mighty Horde

GMing By Mike Scott    The California Connection.

**Event Card Responses:** Talbot to Ireland, and at the end of the phase he takes control of Edmund. Le Lucas into Maldon, Colchester, or Ipswich. And Le Christopher & Le Margaret into Pevensey.

**Between Turn Happenings:** Clifford into play @ Connisborough.

**Nobles & Ships holding in Place:** Berkeley, Herbert, & Pole @ Plymouth(c). Courtney & Fitzalan, @ Shewsbury, Hastings, Howard, Grey, & Roos @ Oxford. Neville w/ King Richard, Edward of March, & George, Audley, & Duke of York (H53). Stanley @ Douglas, Talbot w/ Edmund @ Ireland, Le Christopher, & Le Margaret @ Pevensey, Le George & Le Trinity @ Plymouth, Le Nicolas @ London, Le Swan @ Berwick. Le Christopher & Le Margaret were ordered to move, but they have been interned, or at least no permission was ordered for them to sail.

**Nobles & Ships Moving:** Bouchier & Mowbray (Taunton); D7-D10-Plymouth(c). Clifford, (Connisborough); via road to Oxford. Stafford (H29); Oxford. Percy, Cromwell, & Greystoke (Carlisle) -N6-N12-N17-M6-M9. Scrope (M32); -M36-Newcastle-Shrewsbury. Le Lucas (Maldon)-S27-S26-S24-S22-S20.

**Combats:** None

**Seiges:** At Plymouth, Bouchier, Mowbray, Berkeley, Herbert, & Pole Seige. Card drawn is French Raid, (Admiral to Rye, Wdn Cinque Ports to Rye) 4:1 Bouchier, Audley. Thus the Seige is successful, but Bouchier dies. (Only the one card goes to the Crown Card Stack.)

**Turn 15 Crown Cards:** There is only one there, and it goes to the BLACK ADDERS.

## Turn 16 Event Cards:

- 1 Plague; Berwick. 3-2.
- 2 Event Card to Black Adders.
- 3 Plague Southampton. Bad Weather.
- 4 Mercenaries go home, Flemish Cross Bow Men. Majority.
- 5 Embassy, King to Rochester. 3-2.
- 6 Plague; Calais. Majority.

**Royal Heirs:** Edmund is controlled now by Talbot in Ireland. King Richard of York, George, & Edward of March are controlled by Neville. Richard of Gloucester, Edward of Wales, Henry & Margaret are all DEAD.

**Press:** NONE

**Event Card Responses:** Mercenaries go home, Flemish Cross Bow Men. For some reason, no cards went into the Crown Card stack. Embassy, King to Rochester; Neville w/ King Richard, Edward of March, & George, Audley, & Duke of York all go to Rochester.

**Between Turn Happenings:** Bouchier into play @ Pleshy. Holland into play @ Kimbolton.

**Nobles & Ships holding in Place:** Courtenay & Fitzalan @ Shewsbury, Stanley @ Douglas, Talbot



w/Edmund @ Ireland, Le Christopher, & Le Margaret @ Pevensey, Le Nicolas @ London, Le Swan @ Berwick. Le Christopher & Le Margaret were ordered to move, but they REMAIN Inerted, or at least no permission was granted for them to sail.

**Nobles & Ships Moving:** Berkeley, Herbert, Mowbrey, & Fole go aboard Le George & Le Trinity @ Plymouth, -S15-S3-S11-S9-Milford Haven. Bouchier (Pleshy); -Royston-H13-H14-H16-Grantham Grey & Howard (Oxford); -Wallingford-Windsor-Farnham-H47-Arundel: COMBAT! Holland (Kim-bolton); -H24-H25-St. Albans-London-Blackheath. Neville w/ King Richard, Edward of March, & George, Audley, & Duke of York (Rochester) -Leeds-H55-H53-H52-Arundel: COMBAT! Percy, Cromwell, & Greystoke (M9); -M25-Towton-M35-Newark-Grantham. Stafford, Roos, Hastings, Clifford (Oxford); -St. Albans-London-Blackheath-Rochester. Le Lucas (S20); -S19-S17-S15-S3-S11.

**Combats:** At Arundel(c): the two tired but mighty forces try to make camp at the lovely picnic grounds, but find there are enemy's to first be attacked. Both sides are belligerent, and the card drawn is: *Pensant Revolt*; Courtenay to Okehampton, and a lot more; and **BAD WEATHER!** What rotten luck! The Picnic is canceled, Till next time I guess....

**Seiges:** None.

**Turn 16 Crown Cards:** NONE...

**Turn 17 Event Cards:** 22 Nobles in play - 6 Cards drawn.

1. Storms @ Sea; 2:1 (Note, this SINKS Le Lucas as the nearest shore is TWO hexes away....
2. Plague: Newcastle, Durham; 5:4. No effect's.
3. Storms @ Sea; 5:4.
4. French Raid; Courtney to Okehampton, Holland to Compton, Admiral to Pezance with 2 Ships; 5:4.
5. Scots Raid; Warden of the Northern March's to Berwick; 3:2.
6. Storms @ Sea; 4:1.

**Royal Heirs:** Edmund is controled now by Talbot in Ireland, King Richard of York, George, & Edward of March are controlled by Neville. Richard of Gloucester, Edward of Wales, Henry & Margaret are all DEAD.

**Press:** None.

**Deadline:** APRIL 24th, MIDNIGHT GM TIME



## Source of the Nile

Turn 3



### The Cast:

Dan Farrow  
Ron Fisher  
Don Chinnery

Jason Bargender  
Andrew York  
D&D Anderson

Players may submit conditional orders for number of gifts to offer. In the absence of conditionals I will offer the maximum gifts available up to 10.

Also, we can move this game to twice monthly but I need everyone's moves. I suggest submitting an email immediately after reviewing the turn report.

## ON DECK



1830: Chinnery

1835: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Zieske, Copeland

**1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh, Zieske, Copeland**

**BRITANNIA:** Dave A, Hanna, Butitta, Wilson (awaiting end of Devon or Egbert)

**CIRCUS MAXIMUS:** Narihi, R Fisher, Kanne, York, Dave A

**DIPLOMACY:** Curtis, Morrison, Fowble, Dave A, Nichols, K Wilson, Stone

**DUNE:** Dave A, R Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta; need 3-6 more

**GUNSLINGER:** Scott, Fowble; need 3 more

**HISTORY OF THE WORLD:** K Wilson, Dave A, Khaoz, M Fisher, Morrison

**JUNTA:** Copeland, Dave A, Hanna, Narihi

**KREMLIN:** Goz, Nichols, Dave A, K Wilson

**MAGIC REALM:** Butitta, Deb A, Chinnery

**MERCHANT OF VENUS:** R Fisher, Deb A, Chinnery

**MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA:** Butitta, TJ Klausutis(?)

**SETTLERS of CATAN:** Chinnery, Goz

**TITAN:** Khaoz, A & J Bargender, York, (Webb); need 1 or 2 more

**WIZARD'S QUEST:** A&J Bargender, Farrow, R Fisher, Deb A

**OTHER POSSIBILITIES:** 1829 (IN OR S), 1870, AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (\*GM Fowble), AIR

**BARON, CIRCUS IMPERIUM, GLADIATOR, GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, PLANET MINERS.**

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